APPENDIX B.

Statutes with respect to limitation of liability of ship owners.

Statute as amended June 5, 1936.

"R. S. 4283 (46 U. S. C. 183). (a) The liability of the owner of any vessel, whether American or foreign, for any embezzlement, loss or destruction by any person of any property, goods or merchandise shipped or put on board of such vessel, or for any loss, damage or injury by collision, or for any act, matter or thing, loss, damage or forfeiture, done, occasioned or incurred, without the privity or knowledge of such owner or owners, shall not, except in the cases provided for in sub-section (b) of this section, exceed the amount or value of the interest of such owner in such vessel, and her freight then pending."

(Section R. S. 4283A relating to stipulations limiting time for filing claims and commencing suit, and Section 4283B relating to stipulations limiting liability for negligence, are omitted. Also omitted are Paragraphs (b) to (f) inclusive amending R. S. 4283, as these paragraphs relate to liability and the limitation thereof in cases of bodily injury or loss of life not applicable to the instant case.)